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OUTER SPACE LEGAL MATTERS --

MAIORSKIY (USSR), AFTER REITERATING FAVORABLE COMMENT ABOUT US DRAFT REGISTRATION TEXT, ASKED SPECIFIC QUESTIONS CONCERNING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. ON MOON TREATY, HE SAID " KEY" TO SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION THIS SESSION WOULD BE FOR US TO ABANDON DEMAND FOR ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF MISSION PLANS, INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT, AND HE ASKED US TO MODIFY POSITION . HE SAID IF AGREEMENT REACHED ON OTHER ISSUES, USSR WOULD ACCEPT US- PROPOSED FORMULATIONS ON SCOPE, TITLE, AND REFERENCE TO " MOON, PLANETS AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES" IN PREAMB BUT WOULD INSIST ON REFERENCE TO ONLY " MOON" IN OP PORTION. HE BELIEVED DIFFERENCES OVER " COMMON HERITAGE" COULD BE BRIDGED. CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 118, 119)

JAPAN AND UN --

ACCORDING TO KOMEITO DIET MEMBER WATANABE, OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, KOMEITO FAVORS: ESTABLISHING IN TOKYO POLITICALLY ORIENTED " ASIAN REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS" OF UN (IN ORDER INCLUDE PRC IN REGIONAL POLITICAL GROUPING); LOCATING AT EAST ONE BRANCH OF PROPOSED UN UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN; AND AMENDING UN CHARTER TO REMOVE ART. 107 (" ENEMY STATES" PROVISION). IN REPLY TO QUESTION, HE SAID JAPAN NOT YET READY FOR RESPONSIBILITY OF PERMANENT SC SEAT; JAPANS' S " INTERNATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS" WOULD HAVE TO BE INCREASED DRAMATICALLY BEFORE IT WOULD BE WISE TO BE IN POSITION WHERE GOJ WOULD HAVE TO TAKE STAND ON EVERY MAJOR WORLD ISSUE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE - --433)

KOREANS AND PANAMA --

SUK KYU KIM (ROK) SAID VICE FONMIN YUN' S TRIP TO PANAMA WENT VERY WELL, NEW CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS SIGNED, AND GOP REASSERTED IN GENERAL TERMS SUPPORT FOR KOREAN POSITION IN GA AND AGREED " IN PRINCIPLE " TO SET UP EMBASSY IN SEOUL. KIM, WHO ATTENDED PANAMA SC MEETINGS, SAID MOST LA' S PRIVATELY INDICATED THEY WERE NOT HAPPY ABOUT BEING INVOLVED IN BILATERAL ISSUE OF LITTLE DIRECT CONCERN TO THEM. LA REPS WITH WHOM HE TALKED CONFIDENTIAL

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REACTED BITTERLY TO US VETO ON LA ISSUE, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE IT WAS FIRST TIME US GAVE ADVANCE NOTICE IN MIGHT VETO. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1131)

SC SANCTIONS COMITE --

COMITE DISCUSSED PARAS 4 THROUGH 7 OF AFRICAN PROPOSALS FOR SPECIAL REPORT AND AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON PARA 5, WHICH RECOMMENDS MEMBER STATES WELL AS COMITE SHOULD BE TAKING ADEQUATE MEASURES ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS AND NGO' S TO REPORT SUBSTANTIATED

SANCTIONS- BREAKING OPERATIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN' S
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COMITE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT --

COMITE MARCH 29 ADOPTED 33-4(BYELORUSSIA, MONOGOLIA, POLAND,
USSR)-2(FRANCE, UK), US PROPOSAL ON QUANTIFICATION OF SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES WHICH INCORPORATED PORPOSALS
BY PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, BRAZIL AND ALGERIA. EARLIER, KENYA' S
PROPOSAL NOT TO CONSIDER US PROPOSAL WAS REJECTED 11-1610.
UK PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD HAVE REQUESTED SYG IN COOPERATION WITH
INTERESTED INTERNATION ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVTS TO PERFORM
TASKS OUTLINED IN US PROPOSAL WAS REJECTED 10-19-8.
COMITE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS 13- POWER PROPOSAL SUGGESTING
FURTHER SUUDIES ON WHAT ADDITIONAL EXPERT SERVICES COMITE
NEEDS TO HELP LDC' S INTRODUCE SOUND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY.
PAKISTAN' S PRECEDURAL PROPOSAL TO TRANSMIT COMITE' S
RECOMMENDATIONS ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROVISIONS OF
IDS TO COMITE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL AND TO GA WAS ALSO APPROVED .

OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMITE --

CHAIRMAN CALLED SUBCOMITE' S ATTENTION MARCH 30 59 43;8 SED TEXT OF
REGISTRATION CONVENTION SUBMITTED BY CANADA AND FRANCE. BELGIAN
REP MADE STATEMENT, AND SUBCOMITE ADJOURNED FOR CONSULTATIONS
ON PROVISIONS OF MOON TREATY RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.
BELGIAN REP THOUGHT DBS TECHNOLOGY WOULD BRING ABOUT COMMUNITY
TV FIRST AND PROGRAM CONTROL WOULD BE RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNTRY
CONCERNED. HE SAW NO NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL DIFFERENCES TO
ARISE. IN HIS VIEW, REMOTE SENSING WAS PROMISING FIELD
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WHICH SEEMED LIKELY TO HAVE IMMEDIATE APPLICATIONS.

SEABED COMITE --

SUBCOMITE I WORKING GROUP -- WG ON REGIME COMPLETED MARCH 28
CINSIDERATION OF ARTICLES ON RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE OBSERVANCE
OF INTERNATIONAL REGIME AND LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES;
ARCHEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL TREASURES (REFERRED TO INFORMAL WG);
AND RIGHT OF ACCESS FOR LANLOCKED STATES. ARTICLE ON SETTLEMENT OF
DISPUTES PASSED OVER ENTIRELY WITHOUT CHANGE OR DEBATE.
EARLIER, WG APPROVED ARTICLES ON LEGAL STATUS OF WATER SUPERJACENT
TO AREA AND ON NONINTERFERENCE AND PROTECTION OF ACTIVITIES
IN AREA. DISCUSSION OF ARTICLE ON DUE REGARD OF RIGHTS,
ETC., OF COASTAL STATES ENDED INCONCLUSIVELY AFTER LONG,
OFTEN CONTENTIOUS DISPUTE.

SUBCOMITE II -- TUNISIA REPORTED ON WG' S PROGRESS, AND PRC, GREECE,

BULGARIA, BRAZIL AND SINGAPORE MADE SUBSTANTIVE SPEECHES MARCH 29. CANADA REPORTED ON MEETING OF FAO TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN VANCOUVER. DRAFT ARTICLES ON TERRITORIAL SEA AND STRAITS CIRCULATEDN CONSPONSORED BY SYPRUS, GREECE, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, MOROCCO, PHILIPPINES, SPAIN AND YEMEN. CHINESE REP INDICATED GENEVA CONVENTIONS, PRODUCT OF SUPER-POWERS TRYING DOMINATE OCEANS, WERE INADEQUATE BASE FOR NEGOTIATIONS SINCE MANY AFROASIAN STATES NOT INDEPENDENT WHEN CONVENTIONS NEGOTIATED. HE NOTED US ACCUSED USSR OF ABUSING FINISING FREEDOM AND USSR ACCUSED US OF MILITARY MISUSE OF HIGH SEAS. NEW COMPREHENSIVE LOS CONVENTIONS NEEDED, HE CONCLUDED. (USUN' S 117, 116, 1120, 1121)

COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA --

ANGLICAN BISHOP WINTER MADE STATEMENT MARCH 29 ON CONDITIONS IN NAMIBIA AND REPLIES TO QUESTIONS. HE REPORTED MESSAGE FORM HERERO CHIEF KAPUUNO REJECTING PROPOSED CREATION OF ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA.

BISHOP DID NOT BELIEVE " ANY DIALOGUE" WITH VORSTER POSSIBLE AND ASKED COUNCIL TO " TOTALLY REJECT CONTACTS WITH REGIME." NEKLESSA (USSR) SAW NO REASON TO CONTINUE UN CONTACTS WITH SA, COLOMBIAN REP CALLED FOR DIRECT CONTACT WITH NAMIBIA LEADERS, AND PRES LUSAKA (ZAMBIA) BELIEVED COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE POLITICAL STAND AND ACT ON QUESTION. CONFIDENTIAL

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APARTHEIED COMITE --

COMITE DECIDED MARCH 28 TO OBSERVE 10 TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS CREATION APRIL 2, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPENING OF THREE- DAY SPECIAL SESSION ON FURTHER STEPS TO BE TAKEN AGAINST APARTHEID, AND AGREED TO PARTICIPATION AMONG OTHES OF REPS OF UNHCR AND POLAROID REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS MOVEMENT. PETITIONER NAGAN, INT' L CAMPAIGN AGAINST RACISM IN SPORT, TALKED OF GAINS IN EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTS EVENTS, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO SA GAMES UNDER WASY IN JOHANNESBURG. GODWYLL (GHANA), REPORTING ON PARTICI- PATION IN MOSCOW IN INT' L CONSULTATIVE METING FOR WORLD CONGRESS OF PEACE FORCES, SAID HE PLEDGED COMITE' S SOLIDARITY WITH ALL PEACE MOVEMENTS REPRESENTED, AND HE RECOMMENDED COMITE BE ASSOCIATED WITH WORLD CONGRESS IN MOSCOW OCT 2-7 AND STRENGTHEN ITS LIAISON WITH INITIATORS OF CONGRESS.

COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II --

SPEAKERS IN SUBCOMITE MARCH 30 DISCUSSED CONDITIONS IN BAHAMAS AND WELCOMED IT FORTHCOMING INDEPENDENCE SCHEDULED FOR JULY 10.

UN FINANCES --

IN REPONSE TO QUESTIONS AT BRIEFING, UN SPOKESMAN SAID US
MONETARY DEVALUATION MEANT UN NEED ADDITIONAL DLRS 9 MILLION
IN 1973 TO COVER REGULAR BUDGET. ECONOMIES
COULD MAKE UP ONLY SMALL PART, MONEY WOULD COME FROM UN
RESERVE, AND SYG WOULD ASK GA FOR ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.
LOSSES IN VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FUNDS COULD NOT BE
MADE UP AND PROGRAMS HAVE TO BE REDUCED, HE ADDED.

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